

HOUSE BILL 257

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 36, Part 2, relative to lowering the  
minimum service requirement for retirement  
benefits for police officers from thirty years to  
twenty-five years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-201, is amended by adding the  
following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(h) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any police officer who is  
a member of the state retirement system shall be eligible for service retirement upon  
attainment of fifty-five (55) years of age or upon completion of twenty-five (25) years of  
creditable service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.